

# POWeRFuL

## *Educators*

Meetings		Location	Tentative Workshops
<b>***Monday October 5</b>	***4-7pm	Valhalla Middle School	Technology, Part 2- Cristina Conciatori
<b>Tues. November 17</b>	4-6pm	Putnam Valley High School	Dancing Your Way to Program Security- Jenny Delfini
<b>Tues. December 1</b>	4-6pm	Pierre van Cortlandt Middle School (Croton)	Critical Languages
<b>Tues. February 2</b>	4-6pm	TBD	Webinar- View and Discuss
<b>Saturday April 9</b>	8:30am-2:30pm	REGIONAL MEETING	Variety of Workshops

## Sept. 2015!

Hard to believe it's that time of the year- hope everyone had a relaxing summer and is gearing up to head back to school and join us at PWRFL for some great workshops this year!

### WORKSHOPS:

Once again, we are aiming to offer 15 hours of workshops this year. See the schedule above. Our snow date is March 8th! If you have any workshops you are interested in seeing or PRESENTING, please e-mail us at [powerfuleducators@hotmail.com](mailto:powerfuleducators@hotmail.com). We are NOT listed on My Learning Plan.

### ELECTIONS::

Congratulations to our re-elected Vice-president: Roxanne Franquelli-Beras and Treasurer: Julie Bianchi.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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### DUES:

It's time to renew for 2015-2016 (we run school year calendar). Remember, with your paid dues, you get to attend workshops for free, your students get to apply for awards and there is a discount on the Regional! See page 3!

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Congrats to Filomena and Kayleigh for winning awards at our Regional meeting! It pays to be a member!

Congrats also to former-president of WAFLE (PWRFL) Nancy Kress on her selection as Briarcliff Teacher of the Year!

### WEBSITE:

For more info- [www.powerfuleducators.com](http://www.powerfuleducators.com) Don't forget that you can always see information from other groups (as well as photos!

*New pinterest board to follow:*

<https://www.pinterest.com/pwrfl0519/>

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## NYSAFLT UPDATE

### Conference Schedule for 2015: Join us!

- **NYSAFLT 98th Annual Conference (co-sponsored by COLT)** in Saratoga Springs, NY October 30-31, 2015: “21<sup>st</sup> Century LOTE Education: Providing the Keys to College and Career Readiness”. Full conference and Day Conference rates available. For further details go to <http://conference.nysaft.org/2015/>
- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers numerous webinars for purchase. Please check them out on the website.
- **Administrator’s Page, Common Core and SLOS:** Check out these **terrific resources** to use on our website.
- **Advocacy: Get involved** by checking out the Advocacy section at NYSAFLT.
- **People Who Inspire:** Check out those who have been honored on the NYSAFLT page. **Nominate a colleague for \$25** – the fee goes to NYSAFLT annual scholarship funds.
- **Membership:** Remember to **renew your NYSAFLT membership** so you can take advantage of discounted rates on all of these great events! The calendar year for NYSAFLT runs from January through December!

Keep checking [nysaft.org](http://nysaft.org) for updated information about webinars, scholarships and more!



## Sept. 2015-Jun. 2016 PoWeRFuL Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it, with a check, to Charlene Sirlin.  
(see address below)

Please note, registration will cover attendance at all scheduled meetings but there will be an additional cost for the Regional Meeting held in the spring.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$26 Full Membership\*    \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Retired    \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Student

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Preferred Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificates of completion for each workshop will be given (we are not listed on mylearningplan)! Each person is responsible for contacting their school district regarding in-service credit**

\*Remember, starting in October, we will only be sending our e-mails to current members of PWRFL so if you would like to continue to be informed about job openings, important e-mails, you need to register to be a member!

Please make checks out to Westchester Association of Foreign Language Educators (we continue to use this acronym for our banking) and mail to:

Charlene Sirlin  
7 Kisco Park Drive  
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

**\*\*\*NO SCHOOL PO's ACCEPTED\*\*\***

*Please sign-up/ bookmark these sites:*

*E-mail: [powerfuleducators@hotmail.com](mailto:powerfuleducators@hotmail.com)*

*Twitter: PoWeRFuL\_Ed*

*Facebook: PoWeRFuL Educators*

*Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/pwrfl0519/>*

# BOCES WORKSHOPS 2015-2016

## Putnam/N. West. BOCES

To access:

[Pnwboces.org](http://Pnwboces.org)

Then click on : Educators- Professional Development- My Learning Plan (on lefthand side)

Or just click here: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13064&I=1846752>

**October 9, 2015 - 12-3pm- Meeting #1 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers**

**January 22, 2016- 12-3pm- Meeting #2 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers**

**April 15, 2016- 12-3pm- Meeting #3 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers**

Please contact BOCES for a registration form or Harriet Barnett  
[hsbarnett4203@gmail.com](mailto:hsbarnett4203@gmail.com) with any questions.

# Your officers:

Please feel free to contact any of the officers for more information:

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# NYSAFLT Directors:

Fabien La Rivière (NYSAFLT Regional Director 2013-2015)- [fabienriviere@gmail.com](mailto:fabienriviere@gmail.com)

Sally Barnes (NYSAFLT Regional Director 2014-2016)- [sally.barnes@chufsd.org](mailto:sally.barnes@chufsd.org)

New PWRFL Logo- compliments of Jessica  
(teacher Marilyn Sable).

